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The Lowline Lab space now, at left, and a rendering of what it could become. The lab would research solar technology's use for growing plants. / CARLOS LLAMAS, METRO; RAAD STUDIO

Lowline Lab has a dark plan for plant-filled park

Subterranean. A warehouse on the Lower East Side will research growing plants underground for a public park.

The outside of 140 Essex Street is boarded up with a padlocked chain over the door handles and paint peeling from the walls. Inside, things don't look much better.

The concrete floor is partially covered with a piece of moldering gray carpet and rat traps dot the corners. But to Dan Barasch, the open space with brick columns and sprawling skylights is waiting to be transformed into the Lowline Lab, a subterranean public garden of plants grown with reflective solar technology.

"I think we might be able to get this plaster board off of this and we could reveal all the awesome multilayered paint from over the course of history," said Barasch, gesturing at a hole in some plaster.

Barasch is the co-founder of the Lowline project, a campaign dedicated to building the underground park in an unused subway station under Delancey Street in the Lower East Side. But before the park can become a reality, Barasch and his partners need to do some more research into growing plants in a low-light environment. For that, they rented out a 5,000-square-foot warehouse at 140 Essex Street, which will be open to the public as the Lowline Lab from September to February.

Making progress

Over 1,300 donors have contributed to the campaign, which has already raised over half of its goal.

- The Kickstarter fundraiser ends Wednesday, July 8.
- In the next couple months, construction will turn the warehouse into the Lowline Lab.
- It will be a final send-off for the warehouse, which will be demolished by the city in February after years of misuse.

"I think it's magical to be in a space like this because you can pick up all the layers of history," said Barasch. "It's almost haunted by the ghosts of the neighborhood over many generations."

Renderings of the Lowline Lab show an unearthly space lit with what Barasch calls solar collectors and filled with greenery and walkways. The devices, currently being built in South Korea, will be installed on the roof of the warehouse.

"What we're planning on doing is taking natural sunlight and reflecting it to one focused point, so then it can basically be sent through a tube and reflected at the same level of intensity," said Barasch.

Except for the solar collectors, the warehouse will be blacked out to re-create the environment of growing a park underground. As for what kinds of plants will grow in the Lowline Lab, Barasch says different varieties of ivy, ferns, moss and even some edible plants like strawberries may be possible using reflected sunlight.

He estimates the park would need a budget of about $60 million, which would come from both public and private donors and partners.

But for now to raise money for the Lab itself, a Kickstarter campaign for $200,000 is running, offering gifts for donors like shirts and terrariums.

"I think we'll absolutely get there," said Barasch, referring to his fundraising goal, "And I think the way we'll get here is all the people around the world that care about this project. part of the Essex Crossing development.

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Environmentalism. NYC bids farewell to foam containers

Lunchtime Styrofoam
GETTY IMAGES

Wave goodbye to your halal meat and white rice-filled plastic foam containers. Starting Wednesday, single-use foam products will now be banned. The ban will also include food and drink containers and packing peanuts.

Mayor de Blasio made the announcement to eliminate the use of foam products in early January in an effort to help save the environment from the essentially non-recyclable objects that fill the city's garbage cans.

But with a six-month grace period before city agencies begin enforcing the ban, both food vendors and consumers will have more time to say goodbye. Till then, vendors will need to think of a backup plan: Many food carts and restaurants (Halal Guys, Chipotle, etc.) use the aluminum base containers with the plastic or paper top.

One street vendor near Maiden Lane noted that the food typically keeps better for longer in an aluminum container versus the plastic foam container, in which it is better to eat right away.

Metro spoke with multiple vendors on Tuesday who seemed unfazed by the ban and responded with nothing more than a shrug of the shoulders or shake of the head. A few were unaware the ban was even in effect.

Regardless, take these next few months to engrave your name into a couple more containers and prepare for the aluminum container takeover that may be upon us. MEGAN FU

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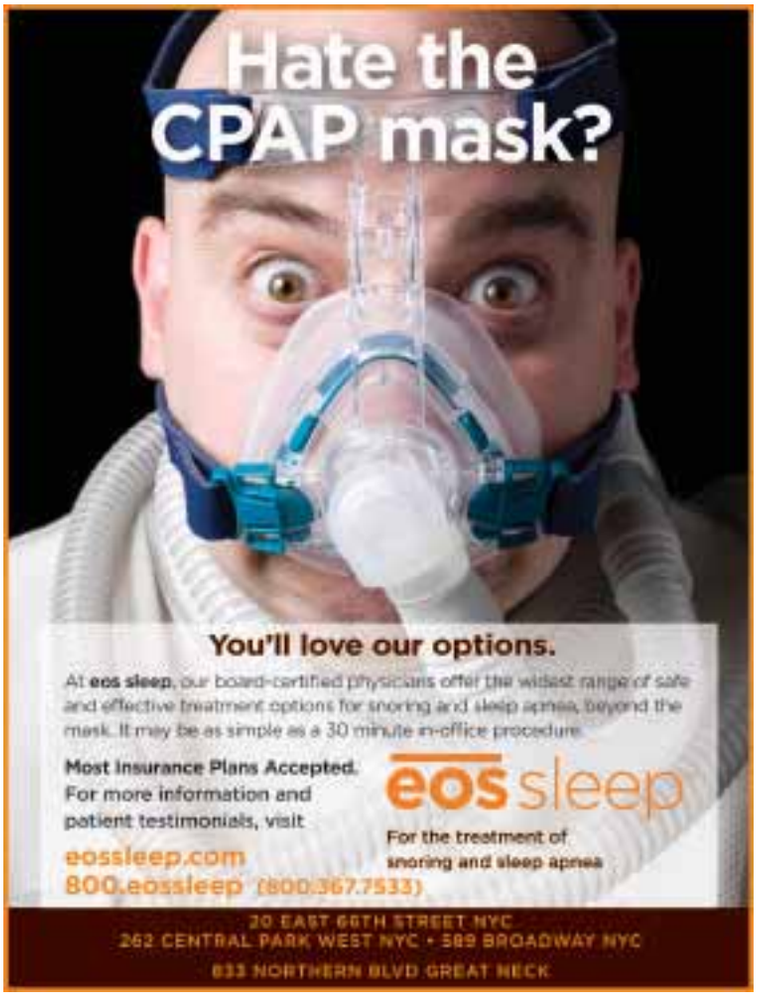
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People gather outside of City Hall yesterday to protest new legislation being considered that would place restrictions on Uber. / MILES DIXON

Uber outcry over driver cap in city

Car service.
Angry cabbies were barred from the protest.

Cabbies gathered outside City Hall but weren't allowed at the event.

Uber supporters descended on City Hall on Tuesday to voice outrage over the mayor's proposal to limit the growth of the on-demand car service and others like it.

The rally came as the City Council Transportation Committee held a hearing to discuss legislation that would limit the growth of car services, including Uber, for one year.

During that year, an environmental impact study would examine how an increase in for-hire vehicles affects traffic and air quality.

The legislation, sponsored by Council members Ydanis Rodriguez and Stephen Levin, was heavily supported by the New York Taxi Workers Alliance and the Taxi and Limousine Commission and vehemently opposed by Uber.

"The one common concern, grievance, condition which unifies all sectors of drivers is the oversaturation of vehicles on the street," said Bhairavi Desai, the executive director of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance.

If passed, the legislation would limit Uber and other large vehicle bases to only 1 percent of growth in the next year.

"We project that over 10,000 such new drivers will join Uber in the next year. This reflects one of New York City's best job growth opportunities at a time when our city unemployment is higher than the state's and the nation's," said Josh Mohrer, the general manager of Uber in New York. He predicted that if the legislation passed, however, the company would only be able to add 200 new cars.

Mohrer said of the 2.7 million cars entering Manhattan, 1 percent (or 27,000) of those are Uber vehicles. In comparison, the Taxi and Limousine Commission estimated 13,437 taxi medallions in New York City in 2014.

Gurpreet Singh, 39, from Queens, has been a cab driver for 19 years. He stood outside City Hall with a group of about 10 drivers protesting Uber. Singh pointed out that taxi medallions are subject to regulations and taxi drivers must pass various tests before being allowed to operate a cab. He complained that Uber drivers with less knowledge of the city who rely on GPS systems to navigate are causing traffic.

"If they have a law for the yellow cabs, why don't they have a law for the other car services?" said Singh. "They are illegal."

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Under scrutiny

Uber opponents cited environmental and traffic concerns from the growth in for-hire vehicles, noting that the Business District in Manhattan has seen a 9 percent decline in traffic speed over the last year.

- Uber faces significant challenges in other cities and abroad as well. In France on Tuesday, Uber executives were charged with enabling illegal taxi services and illicit personal data storage.

Quoted

"This is my bread and butter now. I believe in general everyone is scapegoating Uber."
Moises Aberego,
61, from Queens, has been driving for Uber for one month

Google to replace phone booths with hotspots

Wi-Fi. Gigabit kiosks called "links" will start popping up in all five boroughs by year's end.

New Yorkers are even mobile-addicted on the subway. / MILES DIXON

This is Google's city. We just live and text in it.

Former New York City Deputy Mayor of Economic Development Dan Doctoroff is leading the tech giant's plans to replace the city's pay phones with a free, superfast gigabit Wi-Fi network in all five boroughs.

New structures, called links, will be built in 10,000 different locations later this year, according to the LinkNYC project website.

Google startup Sidewalks Labs, which is run by Doctoroff, recently took over the massive project that has been in the works for several years now and is now in overdrive, with a goal of wiring the city by year's end.

The installation is being done at no cost to taxpayers, funded with advertisements and will shovel back more than $500 million to city coffers over 12 years.

By replacing the aging network of public pay telephones with state-of-the-art links, the city aims to transform the physical streetscape — and New Yorkers' access to information — while also creating new local jobs for the development, servicing and maintenance of the structures, the LinkNYC site says.

What happens in New York could be repeated in other cities.

"At a time when the concerns about urban equity, costs, health and the environment are intensifying, unprecedented technological change is going to enable cities to be more efficient, responsive, flexible and resilient," said Doctoroff, who was also a top executive in former Mayor Michael Bloomberg's media company.

"We hope that Sidewalk will play a major role in developing technology products, platforms and advanced infrastructure that can be implemented at scale in cities around the world."

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Queens. Girl dies at summer camp

A 10-year-old girl was pronounced dead at New York Hospital Queens after passing out on a soccer field during summer camp on Monday, police said.

At around 3:14 p.m., police responded to a 911 call regarding Laura Palma, who collapsed and was unconscious on the soccer field at Queens College. Officers arrived shortly after to find the girl being treated by EMS, who then brought her to the hospital.

The cause of death is unknown and will be determined by the New York City medical examiner.

Queens College told NBC New York that grief counseling services are being made available to camp students and staff.

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Pricey brew

NYC fifth-most expensive for beer

A new survey by travel company GoEuro confirms what most of us in the city already know: Beer ain't cheap.

New York City was the fifth-most expensive beer city on the 2015 Beer Price Index with an average overall price of $5.20. The average price of a beer purchased in a Big Apple bar is $8.97, while a beer bought in a supermarket is $1.44.

The priciest city worldwide is Geneva, where a brew will cost you $10.77 in a bar, and the only other cities where a beer costs more than it does in New York City are Hong Kong, Tel Aviv and Oslo. **METRO**

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Prison superintendent, 11 others placed on leave

Practice. David Sweat completed a test run before the prison escape.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo talks to prison officials as he's shown the path that two convicted murderers used on June 6, 2014, to escape from Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, N.Y. / GETTY IMAGES

The superintendent and 11 other workers have been put on leave at Clinton Correctional Facility after a pair of inmates escaped early this month, setting off a three-week-long manhunt, family members and New York state officials said on Tuesday.

The maximum security prison in Dannemora, New York, was at the center of a massive search for the escaped murderers.

Three members of the executive team and nine security staff employees of the maximum-security facility were placed on administrative leave, the department announced on Tuesday. A department spokeswoman declined to identify any of the suspended employees by name or job title.

Superintendent Steven Racette was, however, among the prison officials placed on administrative leave, a woman who identified herself as his wife told Reuters on Tuesday.

"He's been placed on administrative leave," said the woman who answered the phone at their Saranac Lake home. "We have no other comment."

Salary
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Steven Racette earns $132,040 as superintendent of the Clinton Correctional Facility.

State Assistant Commissioner for Correctional Facilities James O'Gorman will oversee the facility "as the new leadership team transitions this week," a department statement said.

David Sweat, 35, told investigators he completed a test run before they made their elaborate escape from Clinton Correctional Facility. REUTERS

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His Holiness visits. Pope Francis unveils September US schedule

A schedule released by the Vatican yesterday details Pope Francis' itinerary for his upcoming journey to the United States.

The schedule for what the Vatican calls the "2015 Apostolic Journey of Pope Francis to the United States of America" details every stop on Francis' tour of New York, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia after arriving from Cuba on Sept. 22.

Along with visits to Catholic charities and visits with members of U.S. clergy, Francis will meet with President Barack Obama at the White House at 9:15 a.m. on Sept. 23 and address Congress in the morning of Sept. 24.

Francis will end the trip with two days in Philadelphia for the conclusion of the 2015 World Meeting of Families.

He will attend mass at the Cathedral Basilica SS Peter and Paul, visit Independence Mall and visit the World Meeting of Families festivities to be held on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

Pope Francis / GETTY IMAGES

On Sunday, Sept. 27, he will visit Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, a city jail, before beginning the papal mass at 4 p.m. for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families.

His two days in New York will include vespers with priests and nuns in St. Patrick's Cathedral, an inter-religious service at the Ground Zero site of the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the World Trade Center, a meeting with immigrants and their children at a school in Manhattan's Harlem neighborhood and a Mass in Madison Square Garden. REUTERS

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Christie launches 2016 bid, promises his straight talk

2016 election. Christie is the 14th Republican to vie for the nomination to be the party's candidate.

Chris Christie / GETTY IMAGES

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie launched an uphill run for the Republican presidential nomination on Tuesday with his trademark brashness, offering up his blunt talk and willingness to tackle tough issues as the cure for Washington dysfunction.

Christie, once seen as a leading 2016 White House contender but now viewed as a long shot, said his dose of New Jersey straight talk could help span the partisan divide to solve difficult political problems.

"I mean what I say and I say what I mean, and that's what America needs right now," Christie told friends, family and supporters at the campaign launch at his old high school in suburban Livingston, New Jersey.

The 52-year-old, two-term governor criticized the "bickering" leaders of both parties, and derided what he called Democratic President Barack Obama's "hand-wringing and indecisiveness and weakness in the Oval Office."

"Both parties have failed our country," said Christie. "Both parties have led us to believe that in America, a country built on compromise, that somehow 'compromise' is a dirty word."

The campaign launch gave Christie a chance to rejuvenate his sagging opinion poll numbers and recast his battered image after last year's "Bridgegate" lane closure scandal.

He has seen his standing in national polls in the Republican race dip to the low single digits. His approval ratings in his home state have fallen to new lows amid a series of credit downgrades and weak job growth. REUTERS

Quoted

"Truth and hard decisions today will lead to growth and opportunity tomorrow." Christie

As default looms. Merkel rules out more negotiations with Greece

German Chancellor Angela Merkel ruled out new negotiations with Greece until after it votes on a proposal from creditors, leaving virtually no hope left to avert a midnight default despite a plea from Athens for a last-minute bailout extension.

Merkel said there could be no new negotiations until after a July 5 referendum that Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras has called on an offer made last week by creditors, which Tsipras has told Greek voters to reject.

European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker appealed to Athens to accept the deal, while holding out hope that some extra tweaks could still be possible.

She's had it up to there with Greece. / GETTY IMAGES

Tsipras, who says the creditors' proposals for pension cuts and tax hikes would ruin Greece, responded with a counterproposal requesting a two-year deal covering funding support and debt restructuring, an issue the lenders have so far been reluctant to tackle.

If no agreement is reached, Greece will default on a loan to the International Monetary Fund, setting it potentially on a path out of the euro with unforeseeable consequences for both the EU's grand currency project and the global economy.

As the final hours approached, the proposals appeared so far apart that success seemed highly unlikely, with one well-placed eurozone official saying there was "no way" eurozone finance ministers would release funds in time for the IMF payment.

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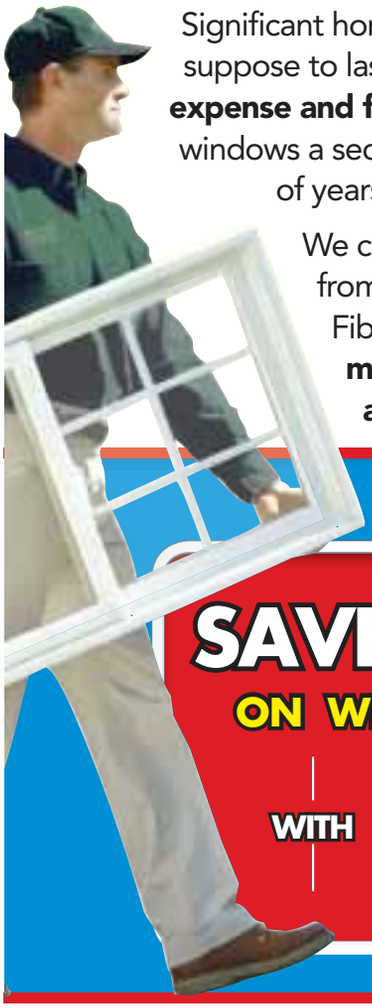

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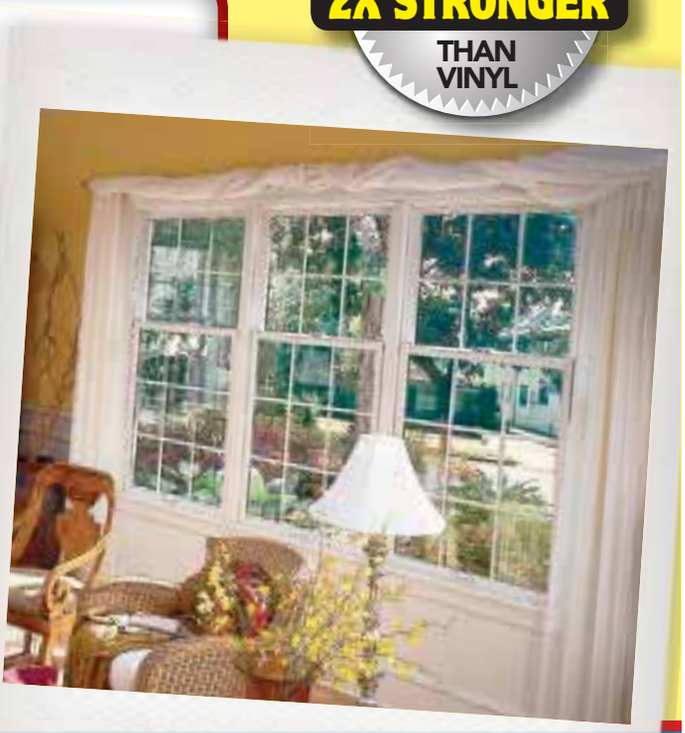

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Six things you need to know

1 Justice Dept. cites missteps by police during Ferguson unrest

Police responding to race-related protests and riots in Ferguson, Missouri, last summer made a series of missteps, including antagonizing crowds with attack dogs and military-style tactics, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The report focuses on the tactics of police from Ferguson, St. Louis, St. Louis County and the Missouri Highway Patrol. All four agencies tried to quell the protests and riots that broke out after a white Ferguson police officer shot and killed Michael Brown, an unarmed black teenager, on Aug. 9, 2014.

A county grand jury declined to indict Officer Darren Wilson for killing 18-year-old Brown, and the Justice Department said no charges would be brought. But Brown's death set off months of protests about police treatment of minorities that expanded to cities around the country.

The use of dogs for crowd control during the protests in Ferguson incited fear and anger in the crowd, according to the report, while the use of tear gas on people without warning in areas from which there was no safe retreat was also a problem. **REUTERS**

Police attempt to control demonstrators. /GETTY IMAGES

2 Indonesia's air force grounds Hercules planes after deadly crash

Indonesia's air force has temporarily grounded its remaining eight C-130B Hercules aircraft, a military spokesman said on Tuesday, after one of them crashed into a residential area, killing dozens.

At least 116 people are dead as bodies have been recovered from the site in northern Indonesia's city of Medan, where the aircraft with 113 on board crashed. **REUTERS**

3 Ku Klux Klan plans pro-Confederate flag rally in SC

The Ku Klux Klan plans to hold a pro-Confederate flag rally at the South Carolina Capitol, where a man was arrested on Monday night in a confrontation with anti-flag protesters over a symbol associated with slavery.

The Civil War-era flag has emerged as a flashpoint after a shooting that killed nine people at a black church in Charleston, South Carolina.

The June 17 shootings triggered calls for South Carolina to stop displaying the Confederate flag on the State House grounds in Columbia. **REUTERS**

4 NSA can resume bulk collection of phone records

The U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court has ruled the National Security Agency may temporarily resume its bulk collection of Americans' domestic phone call records, the New York Times reported.

The program lapsed on June 1, when Section 215 of the Patriot Act expired. Congress revived that provision the following day with a bill called the Freedom Act, which said the provision could only be used for bulk collection for six months.

In May, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan had ruled that the Patriot Act did not authorize the NSA to collect Americans' phone records in bulk. **REUTERS**

5 JetBlue adds $20 checked bag fee per one-way trip

JetBlue Airways on Tuesday began charging its lowest-fare customers for checked bags, an anticipated move that leaves Southwest Airlines as the only U.S. carrier to let all travelers check a bag for free.

The New York-based carrier said travelers who book the lowest "Blue" fare can check a bag on a one-way trip for $20 during online check-in or $25 at an airport ticket counter. To avoid the charge, customers can book a "Blue Plus" fare that typically is $15 more than the base ticket price, it said. **REUTERS**

6 White House fence gets spiky under security enhancement

The White House fence will start to get a spiked top on Wednesday in a short-term bid to thwart intrusions at the U.S. executive mansion, authorities said.

The "removable anti-climb feature" with sharp metal points will be bolted on top of the black iron fence by the U.S. Secret Service and National Park Service, the agencies said in a statement on Tuesday.

"These temporary measures are meant to satisfy security needs while a long-term solution is designed and implemented," it said.

The feature was designed by the Secret Service and built by the Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center. Work is expected to take about six weeks.

The changes were sparked by a September intrusion when an Iraq war veteran carrying a knife scaled the fence, ran across the North Lawn and entered the residence before being tackled by a Secret Service officer.

The incident was one of several embarrassing breaches for the agency, which is responsible for the security of President Barack Obama. It led to the resignation of the agency's director.

The Secret Service has released photos of the new "pencil point" spikes that will be bolted to the top of the fence and face outward at a 5-degree angle. **REUTERS**

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE TEN YEARS MAKES.
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1 Ben and Jen end June on a down note

Remember a month ago when sources were saying that Ben Affleck wanted his and Jennifer Garner's divorce announcement to go out before their 10th anniversary on June 29? Well, they were certainly close. Turns out he really meant the day after, as the couple announced their intent to split up Tuesday, according to TMZ. "After much thought and careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to divorce," the statement reads. "We go forward with love and friendship for one another and a commitment to co-parenting our children whose privacy we ask to be respected during this difficult time. This will be our only comment on this private family matter. Thank you for understanding." I certainly understand your love for numerical simplicity, I'll grant you that. Married exactly 10 years? That takes precision.

3 E.L. James takes some awkward questions

Social media can be an unruly beast, as there are always a ton of amateur humorists out there ready to pounce when people of note try to interact with the unfiltered masses. One such terrible idea found "Fifty Shades of Grey" author E.L. James offering to field fan questions live on Twitter this week, and I'm pretty sure she didn't appreciate all of the responses. But I sure did! Some of the best? "What's your favorite shade out of the 50? Is there a chance that more shades will be added?" "Is there a safe word we can use to get you to stop writing such drivel?" "Which do you hate more, women or the English language?" And some were just plain practical: "How on earth did Ana manage to graduate from university in the 21st century without an email address or a laptop?" Good point, reader.

2 Iggy and Britney 'Pretty Girls' Twitter feud is pretty boring

So Iggy Azalea isn't pleased with the performance of her not-quite Song of the Summer team-up with Britney Spears, "Pretty Girls." In a candid Twitter Q&A post-mortem, Azalea faulted a lack of promotional push — from Spears and the label — for its being basically a flop. "It's difficult to send a song up the charts without additional promo and TV performances," she wrote in response to a fan. Azalea and Spears performed the song live together exactly once, at the Billboard Music Awards. Reactions to Azalea's comments suggesting she was throwing shade at Spears prompted the Australian to respond further, employing what could very well be a common Aussie expression but is just plain icky to American ears: "I don't have to suck the woman's a—hole 24/7 to be her friend, do I?" she wrote. Ew. And then Spears herself chimed in — indirectly, at least — with, "Can't wait to get back to Vegas. So thankful I have shows for the rest of the year to look forward to," along with the hashtag "you want a piece of me." So, you know, welcome to the most yawn-inducing feud of 2015. Yay?

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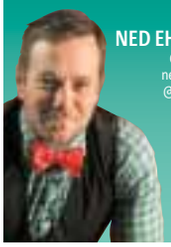
Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.



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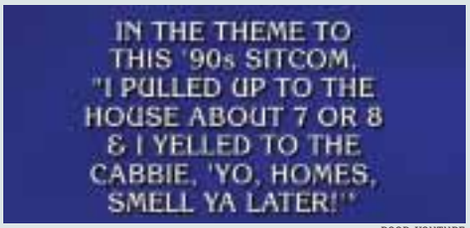

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The Fresh Trebek of Bel Air

This bootleg clip from "Jeopardy!" is only 18 seconds long, but that's all you need to fully bask in the awesomeness that is host Alex Trebek's spirited, throaty rendition of a snippet from the "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" theme song. Seriously, he goes practically Shakespearean on Will Smith's greatest work. I may even make his "Yo, Homes, smell ya later" my ringtone. Wait, do people still have ringtones?

4 Stan Lee wants Spidey to stay straight and white

Remember that hubbub about leaked contracts for Sony and Marvel detailing how Peter Parker and Spider-Man must remain Caucasian and heterosexual? It turns out the character's co-creator, former Marvel honcho Stan Lee, concurs. "The only thing I don't like doing is changing the characters we already have," he tells E! News. "I'd like Spider-Man to stay as he is, but I have no problem creating a superhero who's homosexual. I have no problem with having a black one, a Latino one, a Chinese one, anything — the whole world is our playground. The whole world has heroes we can draw from. I'm just not too happy changing what has already been established." I can't tell if this is more "some of my best superhero friends are black" or more "stop trying to redefine traditional superheroes." I guess we'll have to wait for the Supreme Court on this one.

2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Aaron Paul is having fun with his phone, Miles Teller is on a Pink Floyd bender, Dana Delany is on the road, Mandy Moore is on the road, too, and Lena Dunham is sad about humanity.

@aaronpaul_8: Ask Siri "what is zero divided by zero?" RIGHT. NOW.

@Miles_Teller: I'm not sure there's ever been four consecutive albums better than Dark side of the Moon, Wish You Were Here, Animals & The Wall

@DanaDelany: Just another tourist.

@TheMandyMoore: London. Your traffic is NO JOKE. And I'm from Los Angeles. Golly goops.

@lenadunham: It's stressful that at some point some dude has listened to The Joker by Steve Miller Band and been like "this is sooo me"

Summer stunner

Sci-fi. Halle Berry spends another season on TV with 'Extant.'

Jeffrey Dean Morgan joins Halle Berry for Season 2 of "Extant," premiering tonight at 10 on CBS. / CBS

Last summer, astronaut Molly Woods (Halle Berry) thought she'd saved humanity from certain doom, but of course that's not the case — or else there wouldn't be a Season 2 for "Extant," Berry's first foray into network television, which returns tonight. So what has Berry learned since finishing her freshman year on television?

"It is a whole lot of work. I mean, I've never worked so hard in my life as last year," Berry says. "And I was nursing. My baby was 3 months old, so I was doing drive-by nursings every two hours. I would go into my trailer, nurse for 10 minutes and off I was — and I was in over my head with the amount of scenes we shoot in a day, the things I had to memorize."

Needless to say, Season 2 was a much smoother experience. "This year, without having the baby nursing, is indelibly better than last year," she says. "But it was an awakening last year. I thought, 'I'm going to go into TV, be at home with my family.' I didn't see my family and I never worked harder in my life. Hats off to everybody who does TV, because it's a grind."

When Oscar winner Berry signed up for the show last year, it was big news — despite her being far from the first big-screen star to make the transition. But Berry insists there was no hesitation in her decision. "Not in this day and age. Maybe 10 years ago I would have had cause to pause. But the best things, in my opinion, are on television," she says. "As artists, we want to share what we do with the world, and this is a really good medium to do that in because the best things are on TV now, in my humble opinion."

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About that robot kid

"Extant" features Halle Berry's character grappling with having a robot son, Ethan, who ended up relegated to the cloud at the end of Season 1. Recent upgrades in Berry's own life have changed how she approaches that on-screen relationship this season.

"Now that I have a son, I really do see the difference in relationship from having a little girl and having a boy and the special relationship that mothers and sons have," she says. "I'm happy in our show this year that Ethan and I get to continue to explore what that relationship might be with a twist, because he is a robot. Does he take the place of a real child? Well, that's something that our show is going to explore throughout how many seasons we're lucky enough to go. That's the burning question: Can a robot have humanity? Can they love? Can they have a human exchange?"

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Apple Music vs. the rest

Apple Music, the just-launched digital music service, is the tech giant's first step into the digital streaming world, taking on rival competitors Spotify, Tidal and others. But how does Apple Music fare in terms of what it offers? We compare the leading music platforms.

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Apple Music

Platforms: iOS, Mac, Apple TV, Android, PC and Web
Catalog: Over 30 million songs
Voice assistant integration: Siri (iOS)
Sound quality: Reportedly 256 kbps
Offline mode: Only with paid subscription
Music videos: Yes
Radio: Yes
Podcasts: No
Social network (to connect with artists): Yes
Free version: Beats 1 and Apple Music radio stations, Six skips
Subscription prices: $9.99; $14.99 (family plan for six devices)

Spotify

Platforms: iOS, Android, Windows Phone, BlackBerry, PC, Mac, PS3, PS4, set-top boxes and Web
Catalog: Over 30 million songs
Voice assistant integration: No
Sound quality: Up to 320 kbps
Offline mode: Only with paid subscription
Music videos: Launching soon (short video clips)
Radio: Yes
Podcasts: Launching soon
Social network (to connect with artists): No
Free version: Ad-supported, Six skips on mobile
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Google Play Music

Platforms: iOS, Android and Web
Catalog: Over 30 million songs
Voice assistant integration: Google Now (Android)
Sound quality: Up to 320 kbps
Offline mode: Only with paid subscription
Music videos: Yes
Radio: Yes
Podcasts: No
Social network (to connect with artists): No
Free version: Ad-supported (Launching for iOS and Android soon). Upload up to 50,000 for free
Subscription prices: $9.99

Xbox Music

Platforms: iOS, Android, Windows Phone, PC, Xbox One, Xbox 360 and Web
Catalog: 18 million songs (U.S.) and 30 million songs (global)
Voice assistant integration: Cortana (Windows)
Sound quality: Up to 192 kbps
Offline mode: Only with paid subscription
Music videos: Yes
Radio: Yes
Podcasts: No
Social network (to connect with artists): No
Free version: No
Subscription prices: $9.99

Deezer

Platforms: Android, iOS, iPod Touch, iPad, Windows Phone, PC, Mac, tablets, TV, HiFi and cars
Catalog: Over 35 million songs
Voice assistant integration: No
Sound quality: Up to 320 kbps and 16-bit FLAC Audio at 1411 kbps (Elite version)
Offline mode: Yes
Music videos: Yes
Radio: Yes
Podcasts: Yes
Social network (to connect with artists): No
Free version: Yes with standard sound quality
Subscription prices: Elite version $19.99

Tidal

Platforms: iOS, Android, Windows Phone, PC, PS3
Catalog: Over 30 million songs
Voice assistant integration: No
Sound quality: Up to 320 kbps, 1411 kbps (HiFi)
Offline mode: Only with paid subscription
Music videos: Yes
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Social network (to connect with artists): No
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‘Magic Mike XXL’ is basically the ideal summer movie

Review

‘Magic Mike XXL’

Director: Gregory Jacobs

Stars: Channing Tatum, Joe Manganiello

Rating: R

There is dancing without shirts in “Magic Mike XXL,” sometimes. / WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Stripper-turned-small business owner Mike Lane (Channing Tatum) is lured back into the company of his team, minus sinister emcee/Oscar winner Matthew McConaughey and loose cannon Alex Pettyfer, as they go to an honest-to-god stripper convention.

The lowdown: There’s a butt shot in the opening minutes of “Magic Mike XXL,” and it’s not even Channing Tatum’s — and there won’t be another. Them’s the breaks, but if this semi-super-sized sequel is less naughty than the first, then it’s also a little sexier, definitely sillier and less serious, lacking the drug deal subplot that made its predecessor a mite reactionary. It’s also more melancholic, but not in a way that ruins the fun. In fact, this is escapist cinema about escapism. The characters want a diversion, and what better diversion is there than a mindless summer movie that gives what it promised — namely, ripped flesh delivered gyrating to bass-heavy hits and, at one point, to a Nine Inch Nails song about really intense lovemaking?

Steven Soderbergh handed the directing reins to longtime mentee Gregory Jacobs, but stayed on as editor and cinematographer, so it winds up looking the same. But the boys don’t want to just go through old routines, and neither does the film. The first was about stripping as a job; “XXL” is about stripping as a passion. The big numbers are held to the ridiculous battering ram of an ending, but tiny ones are peppered throughout so the masses don’t grow restless.

This is all for fun — a goofy road trip movie rather than a semi-gritty backstage drama — but in the back of the mind is the awareness that this is, if not the last hurrah, then among them. Mike and company know they’re trading on that most unreliable object: the human body. It even has the exact same ending as “Ocean’s Eleven” — another film where the glories of a job well done turn unexpectedly bittersweet. But with armies of six packs.

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Sequel. ‘T5’ is busy but barely memorable

Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a terminator more gray than himself in “Terminator: Genisys.” / PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Review

‘Terminator: Genisys’

Director: Alan Taylor

Stars: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Emilia Clarke

Rating: PG-13

In the fifth “Terminator,” Arnold Schwarzenegger says “I’ll be back” once but “I’m old, not obsolete” at least three times. Like “Jurassic World,” this latest exhuming of a very old franchise is acutely aware of itself and, more to the point, aware of its own potential irrelevancy. For better but mostly for worse, it fits right into the modern blockbuster: Like a Marvel film, it’s a hodgepodge of stuff, mixing in brainless plotting, transitory thrills and nostalgia for a happier time of less sloppy blockbusters, including 1984, the year of “The Terminator.”

Indeed, “Terminator: Genisys” begins by flat-out recreating the first one. Once again post-apocalyptic savior John Connor (now Jason Clarke) has sent bud Kyle Reese (now Jai Courtney) back to 1984 to save/knock up his mom (now Emilia Clarke). Then there’s lots of time-hopping, eventually dragging our heroes plus Ah-nuld’s nice T-800 to 2017 to stop evil Skynet, again. Things get complicated, but don’t confuse this with “Primer.” The script treats everything, including a couple of admittedly decent plot hooks, like mere quickie sensations in a film jam-packed with them. Still, better thoughtless than the relentlessly dour “Terminator: Salvation.” It vies for a twist-a-thon a la “T2,” but it lacks that film’s precision, and its only great pleasure may be Arnold trying to repeatedly wrap his mouth around the word “cellular.” MP

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Life of Dillon gets everything they didn't ask for

Life of Dillon is currently on tour with Meghan Trainor. / PROVIDED

Interview. Fame wasn't a priority for the three Londoners, but it's happening anyway.

The three British lads who together comprise Life of Dillon never sought out fame. While David Keiffer, Joe Griffith and Rob Griffith are relishing their time in the spotlight now, with teen girls screaming their names and begging for selfies, the guys initially didn't want to be pop stars. They wanted to be songwriters.

"We really wanted to write for other artists, but we couldn't make that a reality," Joe Griffith says. "We had to realize things didn't work out as we hoped." They talked about disbanding, but then decided to try singing the songs themselves. And that decision changed everything.

The moment they realized they made it

The trio has been doing nonstop promo for their EP "Prologue," which came out in May, and have had some definite standout moments in the past few months. "For me, it was our first big show in Minneapolis," Rob Griffith says. "We were performing alongside Fifth Harmony and Flo Rida. During our performance, we won over the crowd and we just weren't expecting such a big response. People wanted to take pictures with us and hug us. It was absolutely amazing."

For David Keiffer and Joe, the most surreal moment was being flown from the U.K. to New York City shortly after Thanksgiving to meet the whole Sony team. "One day we were in our flat in London and the next we were in this high-rise building talking with legends, including Doug Morris, the CEO of Sony," Joe says.

Best of both worlds

In addition to being signed to Sony, Life of Dillon is also managed by Adam Alpert, who manages The Chainsmokers. All of the guys agree that having the mix of individual managing and the support of a huge label has been key to growing their budding careers. But of course it isn't all work and no play. "We partied with the Chainsmokers in L.A. and they are absolutely insane," Joe says, keeping the exact details of what went down under lock.

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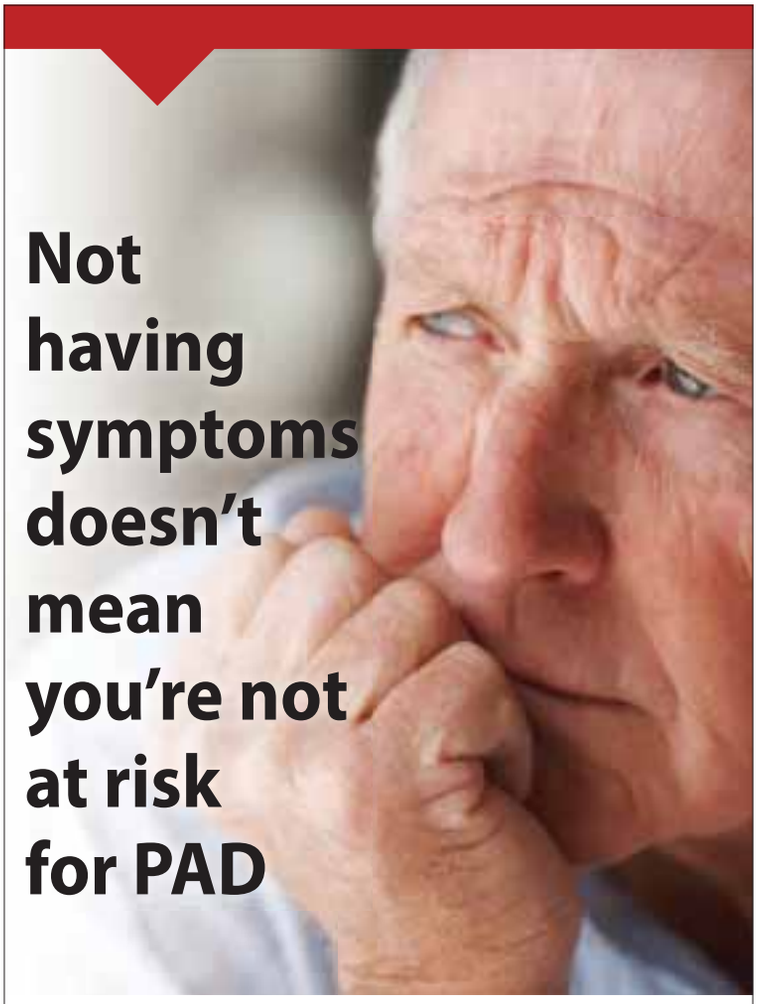

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Four millennial home renovation trends

A new Houzz survey finds that millennials aren't only buying homes, they're customizing them for a one-of-a-kind feel. Here, we highlight what they are busy doing.

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Ever the overachievers, 20- and 30-something home buyers aren't waiting until midlife to give their home an upgrade — they're starting right away. Houzz, an online platform for all things home remodeling and design, just released a new survey highlighting the biggest renovation projects their 30 million active users focused on in 2014.

Upgrading lighting

One of the survey's biggest findings is that millennials aren't willing to pay as much as older generations when it comes to revamping their home. Switching up a room's lighting is a project that's pretty easy yet hugely affects a room. According to the survey, 31 percent of homeowners plan to upgrade their lighting in the next six months. Whether it's replacing an old fixture with something more modern or tweaking the electrical to incorporate a dimming feature, this is an upgrade that really doesn't take up much time.

Remodeling the kitchen or bathroom

"The kitchen and bathroom have traditionally been a main focus for renovation, and it's no different for millennials," says Nancy Sitchinava, the principal economist at Houzz. "The big thing they're upgrading in the kitchen are appliances, cabinets and countertops," she says.

Installing charging stations

One thing a millennial's dream home has: lots of outlets. Sitchinava tells us that a past Houzz survey focusing on kitchens and bathrooms found that millennials are customizing these rooms to have more outlets and laptop charging stations. It makes sense that if you're reading a recipe off your tablet, an extra outlet would come in handy since appliances often take up the ones already there.

Landscaping

Another renovation that transforms a home but isn't too expensive is yard work. "Upgrading the lawn makes up 20 percent of all renovations," Sitchinava says. "It's something that everyone across all generations is looking at and tackling," she says. The difference for millennials is that while they aren't into the idea of hiring a contractor, as older generations tend to do, they are into hiring someone to do the actual dirty work, like pruning and planting.

Outdoor landscaping is a relatively simple way to upgrade a property. **HOUZZ, KAYLA STARK**

Modern homes have plenty of charging stations. **ALEXANDRIA GENERAL CONTRACTORS, HARRY BRASWELL INC.**

Upgrading lighting is an easy way to give a room a "wow" transformation. **DURHAM INTERIOR DESIGNERS & DECORATORS, HEATHER GARRETT DESIGN**

Kitchens are consistently a focus for home renovators of all generations. **HOUZZ, LOUISE DE MIRANDA**

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Michelle Williams buys $2.5M Victorian in Prospect Park South

Michelle Williams GETTY IMAGES

Actress Michelle Williams purchased a landmarked Victorian home in Prospect Park South that was last listed for $2.5 million.

The star of films such as "Oz the Great and Powerful," "My Week With Marilyn," and "Brokeback Mountain" was a Brooklyn resident for many years but sold her Boerum Hill townhouse for $8.8 million last fall, which was $1.3 million over the asking price.

Her new abode, at 1440 Albermarle Road, features a whopping eight bedrooms, six bathrooms, a two-story front porch and wood-burning fireplaces, according to the blog Ditmas Park Corner. It was built in 1901 and is in need of renovations.

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Cheapest

$259K

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The least expensive property to come onto the market this week is a studio co-op in Yorkville, marketed by Douglas Elliman. The home features hardwood floors, separate windowed kitchen, windowed bath, and custom built-in Murphy bed and cabinetry. The building features a furnished roof deck, laundry room and virtual doorman.

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♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
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♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
You will get results if you put your anxiety aside and take the initiative to make things happen. Don't procrastinate; be bold.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Unwanted changes at home will end in your favor. You can relieve tension if you let go of old issues and head into the future.

♏ Scorpio |Oct. 23-Nov. 21
There are proven methods that will help you achieve your goals. Do research and you will find useful facts.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Financial matters must be monitored carefully. Be sensitive to the needs of an elderly family member. Your patience and understanding will be appreciated and handsomely rewarded.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Your mood swings will be difficult. Be clear about your needs, and strive to avoid emotional outbursts.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Carefree spending habits will offer a temporary lift, but will result in chaos if you go over budget. You need to consider what is bothering you.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20
There are plenty of people willing to provide you with the information you are looking for. Exciting times lie ahead, so put your best foot forward.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20
Remember that jealousy is usually behind criticism. Those who are most vocal about your shortcomings are trying to cover up their own inadequacies.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21
This is not the time to refuse invitations to social or community events. You will meet someone who will become very special to you.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20
Fatigue will slow you down, causing you to fall short of your goals. Avoid exertion, and concentrate on challenges. EUGENIA LAST

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Letters to the editor

Nobody feels sorry for her

Re: 'Holly Madison's shocking Playboy confessions' (Metro, June 30)
I am the father of two, a son and a daughter. After reading Ms. Madison's story, I am confused. Is she upset at herself? Is Mr. Hefner to blame? Or society? My wife and I, as parents, are trying to teach our daughter to be responsible for herself and to make good decisions. From what has been written so far, Ms. Madison made poor decisions and now wants pity or sympathy. If a person is not threatened or forced into something then it is their fault. To rewrite or try to justify it is only deception of the self. Feel free to correct me if I am wrong.
WILLIAM GORE JR., VIA EMAIL

Default is good

Greek debt default is a good thing. It keeps the current money borrowed from the IMF in circulation. If the Greeks did pay back the money loaned, there would be no money in circulation. Money, representing real value, loaned from person to person, is based on good faith and personal responsibility to repay. However, when banks lend, they DO NOT lend actual money based on real value but on credit, the promise to pay in the future. The so-called borrower creates NEW deposits, i.e., NEW MONEY. According to the Bank of England's Spring 2014 report, paying back this loan "destroys" the money in circulation.
DAVID SNIECKUS, VIA EMAIL

Crossword

Across
1 Egg portion
5 Dressed
9 Sherlock portrayer
14 Lotion additive
15 Airy prefix
16 Bring cheer
17 Orchard product
18 Foul mood
19 Phones
20 Overnight guest's spot (2 wds.)
22 Catch off guard
24 Follows closely
26 Ostrich kin
27 Sea between Italy and Greece
30 They get out early
35 Vista
36 Dry, as bubbly
37 Prove
38 Fritz's sigh
39 Pure pleasure
42 NASA counterpart
43 Mystique
45 Poolroom supply
46 Be of benefit
48 Falls apart
50 Forever, to Keats
51 Car grill cover
52 Doctrine
54 In — (actually)
58 Threw around
62 Heston title role (2 wds.)
63 Not pro
65 Road rally
66 Hurl forcefully
67 Pirate's chest?
68 Turkish official
69 Swamp grass
70 Glimpse
71 Flashy sign

Down
1 Puppy cries
2 Ersatz butter
3 Laze around
4 Hair and nails protein
5 — — point (example)
6 Ivan of the courts
7 Jackie's tycoon
8 Flecks
9 Looked good on
10 Warnings, old-style
11 Road crew's supply
12 "— never fly!"
13 — -majeste
21 Sounded sheepish?
23 Some canines
25 Most nimble
27 Newton or Asimov
28 Happen
29 Gandhi associate
31 Home furnishings
32 "That's not what — —!"
33 Lab slide dye
34 Marshy tract
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40 Dazzling success
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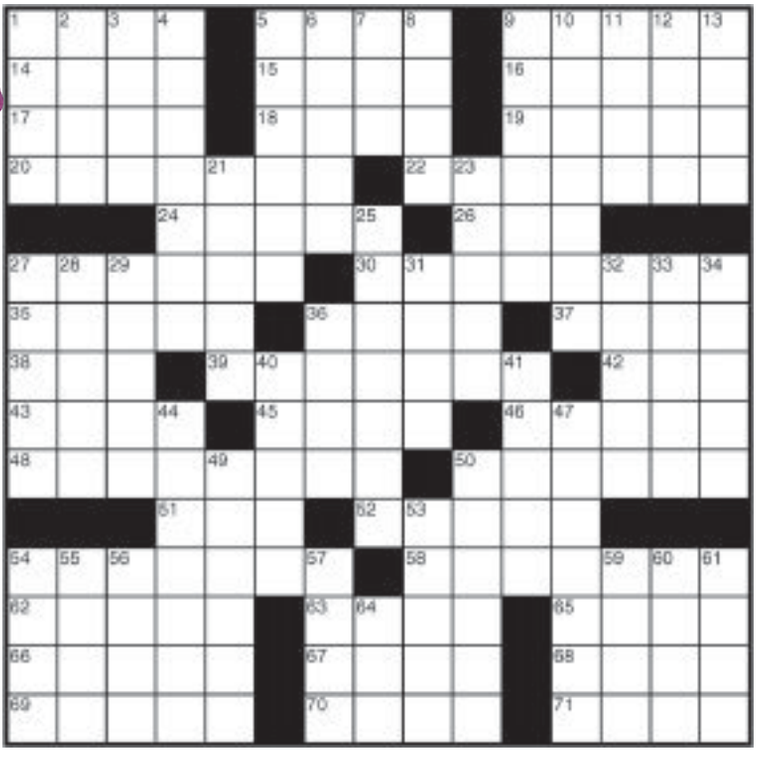

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Hulk's rules

Hulk Hogan received some bad news and some good news Tuesday. The judge in Hogan's upcoming trial against Gawker Media said that he will have to go by his real name of Terry Bollea during the trial. The good news is that Hogan will be allowed to wear a bandana on his head, as long as it's a "plain bandana," according to the Tampa Bay Times. Hogan is well known, of course, for having quite the bald spot. The trial is in regards to Gawker not taking down video of Hogan's sex tape, which originally surfaced in 2006.

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POPULARITY OF PRO SOCCER CONTINUES TO RISE IN NYC

Opinion

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After this past weekend, New York City is clearly a soccer town. There are no ifs, no ands and certainly no buts about it.

The only butts are those in the seats over the past couple weeks to see the New York Red Bulls and New York City FC along with the NASL's New York Cosmos play each other in a most unique set of circumstances. This will be capped off tonight when, for the second time in as many years, the Red Bulls will play the Cosmos in the U.S. Open Cup.

Sunday saw an announced sellout of 48,047 at Yankee Stadium when City lost 3-1 to the Red Bulls, a match bested off the field for what was a scintillating atmosphere. Just 12 days before that, it was the Cosmos besting NYCFC in front of a sold-out Shuart Stadium at Hofstra, marking the second straight U.S. Open Cup campaign where they've beaten one of the area's MLS sides.

That we've seen nearly 60,000 fans in two matches turn out to watch New York's soccer teams with yet another fixture tonight proves that soccer is now not only growing in the tri-state area but is viable.

A sold-out Yankee Stadium on Sunday and a packed Red Bull Arena in May for the first meeting between City and the Red Bulls is proof that not only is the sport viable but thriving.

It was the world's sport in New York City, comprised of two teams from the area.

The match drew a .2 rating on ESPN with 297,000 viewers, the third-highest MLS broadcast of the year. The other two matches ahead of Sunday's? One involved City and the other the Red Bulls. And they say New York doesn't care about soccer.

Then there is this nugget showing mainstream acceptance: On Tuesday NYCFC announced that Pepsi is now the official provider of soft drinks and snacks at home games. That Pepsi is throwing its clout behind New York City FC with such a partnership deal is yet more evidence that the sport has battled through to go mainstream.

But moments like this prove that there is a market not just for the sport but the league in the craziest sports landscape in the country. If NYCFC and the Cosmos could find their own home just like Red Bull Arena, then who knows how mainstream this sport can grow not just in this city, but nationally.

It's only a start, but it's a great way to kick things off for the world's sport in the world's greatest city.

Fans have come out in support of pro soccer like never before this year in New York City. / GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Granderson coming on strong for Mets

The Mets' offense as a whole has been struggling to produce runs all season. They are 27th in the league with 276 runs scored through 77 games, 19th in the league in home runs at 65, and 29th in the league in batting average at .235. But lately, Curtis Granderson has been giving this beleaguered offense a shot in the arm.

Granderson is currently on an eight-game hitting streak, and has been a welcomed presence at the top of the order. He has struck out only three times during this streak and is obviously seeing the ball quite well right now.

After swinging a hot bat throughout June, Granderson has forged to the team lead in the home run standings, at 13. Unfortunately for the Mets, most of the homers have come without anyone on base because of Granderson's position in the lineup, but manager Terry Collins has been hesitant to move Granderson because of his reliability at the leadoff spot.

Granderson started off slow in April again this year, batting .231 with just one home run, but he did walk 16 times. Still, this was better than the .145 Granderson batted in April of last season.

In the month of June, Granderson is batting .303 with seven home runs, with five of those occurring during this recent hit streak. He had also walked 12 times in June, demonstrating the patience required by a leadoff hitter to try and get on base, even when behind in the count. Amazingly, Granderson has been able to work out nine walks this year after being down in the count, 0-2.

Curtis Granderson / GETTY IMAGES

Granderson has been able to take advantage of the limited opportunities when there are runners in scoring position; he's hitting .289 with two homers and 16 RBIs (with 13 walks) in that situation this year.

In the last week, Granderson has been a menacing presence in the batter's box, going .458 with four home runs, six RBIs and five walks. He torched the Reds' pitching in the Mets' recently concluded series with Cincinnati, accruing six hits (two home runs) in 13 at-bats to go along with three walks. **ROBERT CRISCOLA**

The U.S. celebrates Carli Lloyd's penalty kick goal in the second half Tuesday in Montreal.
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USA topples Germany, 2-0

World Cup. The U.S. women are headed to Sunday's title game.

The U.S. women are now one win away from their third Women's World Cup title and first since 1999 as they defeated Germany, 2-0, in the tournament's semifinals Tuesday night in Montreal.

The Americans will play the winner of Japan vs. England (tonight, 7, Fox Sports 1) on Sunday (7 p.m., Fox) in the 2015 Women's World Cup championship game in Vancouver.

In a frantic second half against the Germans, the U.S. first avoided disaster, capitalized on a controversial penalty kick and then broke things open. The U.S. escaped great trouble in the 59th minute as Julie Johnston was given a yellow card for pulling down Alexandra Popp by the shoulder on a bounding ball in the box. Germany was awarded a penalty kick, but Celia Sasic was unable to convert when she sent the ball wide left. The Americans' fortune was compounded by the fact that U.S. goalkeeper Hope Solo guessed the other way. Eight minutes later, Germany was hit with a yellow card as Annike Krahn upended Alex Morgan on a controversial call that occurred right at the edge of the box. Carli Lloyd capitalized on a penalty kick, driving the ball right as German goalkeeper Nadine Angerer went the other way. It put the U.S. up, 1-0, and was Lloyd's third goal of the tournament.

Kelley O'Hara soon-after scored on, arguably, the Americans' only legit goal of the night, punching the ball home off a beauty of a crossing, left-footed feed by Lloyd.

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